

Amendments to House Bill No. 740
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Requested by Representative Alan Olson

For the House State Administration Committee

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1. Title, page 1, line 5.

Strike: "AMENDING SECTION 10-2-501, MCA"

Insert: "PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE"

2. Page 1.

Following: line 7

Strike: everything after the enacting clause

"NEW SECTION. Section 1. State military headstone allowance. (1) Subject to the provisions of this section, the state shall reimburse the actual cost, not to exceed \$300, for a headstone or marker for an eligible Montana national guard veteran, as defined in subsection (2).

(2) An eligible Montana national guard veteran is a person, who at the time of the person's death:

(a) is a resident of the state;

(b) is entitled to receive a military retirement allowance for service that includes service in the Montana national guard; and

(c) does not meet the eligibility criteria for a federal government headstone or marker pursuant to 38 U.S.C. 2306.

(3) The board shall administer the provisions of this section."

Insert: **"NEW SECTION. Section 2. {standard} Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 10, chapter 2, part 5, and the provisions of Title 10, chapter 2, part 5, apply to [section 1]."

Insert: **"NEW SECTION. Section 3. {standard} Effective date.** [This act] is effective July 1, 2007."

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